

Table 10. Sexually Transmitted Diseases in SPA 5 by Gender and Ethnicity - 2005

Gender and Ethnicity	Disease										
	Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Syphilis (Prim., Sec., Early Lat.)			Total*	
	Number	Percent	Rate**	Number	Percent	Rate**	Number	Percent	Rate**	Number	Percent
Male	468	34.9	148.5	254	63.2	80.6	58	96.7	18.4	780	43.2
Female	874	65.1	261.2	147	36.6	43.9	2	3.3	0.6	1023	56.7
TOTAL*	1,342	99.8	206.6	402	99.8	61.9	60	100.0	9.2	1804	100.0
White	326	24.3	79.8	136	33.8	33.3	38	63.3	9.3	500	24.5
African American	267	19.9	609.7	85	21.1	194.1	5	8.3	11.4	357	16.2
Latino	277	20.6	238.4	57	14.2	49.1	13	21.7	11.2	347	19.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	102	7.6	127.8	21	5.2	26.3	4	6.7	5.0	127	7.5
Other/Unknown	370	27.6	n/a	103	n/a	n/a	0	0.0	n/a	473	32.0
TOTAL	1,342	74.4	206.6	402	22.3	61.9	60	3.3	9.2	1804	100.0

California state law mandates that all laboratories and physicians report cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis to the local Health Department.

Physicians must also report cases of pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), chancroid, and non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU).

Only the numbers of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis (primary, secondary, early latent) are large enough to be shown in this table.

*Includes unknowns.

Case Rate is defined as the number of cases per 100,000 population.

**Case Rate adjusted by gender and race.

source: <http://lapublichealth.org/std/reports.htm>